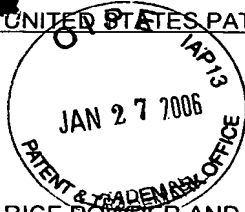


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Tsuyoshi SADAKEYO  
Serial No. 10/535,255  
IA Filing Date: November 25, 2003  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RICE POWDER AND...



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) Application Division  
) ATTN: PCT  
) Washington, D.C.  
) Confirmation No. 5989  
) Date: January 27, 2006

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)

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The present communication is in response to the "NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)" dated December 8, 2005. Attached hereto is/are:

- [XX] A Preliminary Amendment was filed August 15, 2005 and fees are reduced due to elimination of claim multiple dependencies.  
[XX] Additional fees as calculated below:

[XX] Search fee		\$400.00
[XX] Examination fee		\$200.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$
Number of each additional 50 pages or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE	
	X \$250.00	
Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
- 20 =		X \$ 50.00
- 3 =		X \$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)		+ \$360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$600.00
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		<\$ >
SUBTOTAL		\$600.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for late furnishing of the English translation.		\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE		\$600.00

- [ ] Surcharge for late filing of the Declaration was paid on \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within	
[ ] First	\$ 60.00
[ ] Second	\$ 225.00
[ ] Third	\$ 510.00
[ ] Fourth	\$ 795.00
[ ] Fifth	\$1,080.00

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Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within	
[ ] First	\$ 120.00
[ ] Second	\$ 450.00
[ ] Third	\$1,020.00
[ ] Fourth	\$1,590.00
[ ] Fifth	\$2,160.00

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[XX] Total fees enclosed: \$ 600.00

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$ 600.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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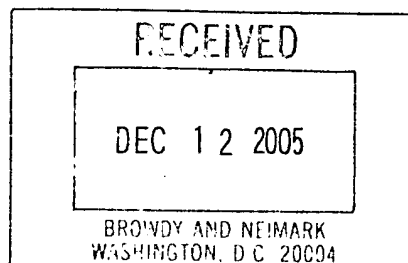
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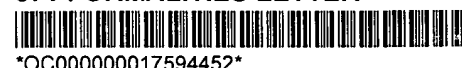
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### Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/18/2005

MSP-08FE2006.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of **\$360** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$960** for a Large Entity:

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$400** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360

- \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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